

Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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## H.C.R. No. 12

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their memories of Franklin Joseph Homer, Sr., of Paris, Texas, who passed away on August 16, 2012, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Frank Homer was born on May 1, 1935, in McAlester, Oklahoma, to Nimrod and Sabina Victoria Stizza Homer; after graduating from McAlester High School, he went on to attend Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Homer was joined in marriage with Molly Jo Bernsasky in 1958, and they shared a loving relationship that spanned more than 54 years; he was a caring father to his four children, Karen, Mark, Frank, and Monica, and he later had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include 11 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, A pioneering businessman, Mr. Homer opened the first Sonic Drive-In franchise in the State of Texas, which began operations in Paris in 1964; he later expanded his holdings to include a total of 14 Sonic locations in the Lone Star State as well as others in Oklahoma and Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Homer was deeply engaged in the civic life of Paris, serving as the director of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and the Boys Club of Paris and as a member of the advisory board of St. Joseph's Hospital; he also played a prominent role in the congregation at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, and the concern and support he showed for his fellow residents made a positive difference in many lives; and

WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in the friendship and love of Frank Homer will always remember him with great admiration and affection, and the contributions he made to his adopted hometown will continue to be appreciated for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Franklin Joseph Homer, Sr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Molly Homer; to his children, Karen Bailey and her husband, Chris, former state representative Mark Homer, Frank Homer, Jr., and his wife, Claudia, and Monica Clement and her husband, Eddie; to his grandchildren, Jason Bailey

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and his wife, Holly, Cade Bailey, Hanna Homer, Harrison Homer, Hayden Homer, Danny Martinez, Emma Homer, Franklin "Paco" Homer III, Avery Clement, Mollie Clement, and Adam Clement; to his great-granddaughter, Londyn Bailey; to his sister-in-law, Sara Homer; to his nephew, John B. Homer; to his niece, Susie Hass; to his cousin, Elizabeth Riddle; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Franklin Joseph Homer, Sr.

Lavender

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
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Adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 18, 2013; adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on July 25, 2013.

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## H.C.R. No. 13

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may temper the sorrow felt at the death of Jacinto Romo of El Paso on June 15, 2013, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Jay Romo grew up on the city's south side as one of eight children; he served his country in the United States Army during World War II, and he was awarded the Silver Star for his valor in the capture of more than 100 German soldiers near Montepiano, Italy, an event that led to a break in the enemy defense line; in addition, he drove an amphibious vehicle, transporting troops and supplies from ship to shore under fire, when his unit landed at Anzio, and he earned two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, This patriotic Texan was discharged from the 53rd Quartermaster Battalion in November 1945 and went on to pursue a career in the insurance industry; he started out selling policies and eventually operated his own agency; later, he switched to retail and sold furniture until his retirement in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the well-being of his fellow veterans, Mr. Romo was very active in the Military Order of the Purple Heart and helped others navigate the Veterans Administration system; his many accolades included the Michael Petricko Volunteer Service Officer Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Romo shared a fulfilling marriage with his wife, Aurora, before her passing; the devoted father of Gilbert, Patrick, and Bernadette, he also took great pride in his 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; he was a member of the Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Brave, resolute, and compassionate, Jay Romo left an unmistakable imprint on the world as he moved through it, and those who were fortunate enough to know him will long remember his contributions to his country and his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jacinto Romo and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his sons, Gilbert and Patrick Romo; to his daughter, Bernadette Gutierrez, and her husband, Mike; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; to his sisters, Ernestina Romo Newton, Rosa M. Romo Sanchez and her husband, Reynaldo, Concepcion Romo Colon, and Martha Roa Callaway; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Jacinto Romo.

Moody

Adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 25, 2013; adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on July 26, 2013.

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## H.C.R. No. 14

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Nancy Blackwell, who is retiring as principal of MacArthur High School on June 10, 2013, after a long and distinguished career with the Aldine Independent School District; and